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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**Peter J. Nunes and Brian D. Andresen**

For (title): **SOLID PHASE MICROEXTRACTION FIELD KIT**

**1. Type of Application**

- This new application is for an original patent.
- This new application is a:
  - Division
  - Continuation
  - Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)**

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s)

**3.  Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:**

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**4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).**

<u>10</u>	Pages of specification
<u>3</u>	Pages of claims
<u>1</u>	Pages of abstract
<u>4</u>	Sheets of drawings <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Informal</li></ul>

**5. Additional papers enclosed**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449

**6. Declaration or oath**

- Enclosed and executed by
  - Inventor(s)
  - legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- Not Enclosed

**7. Assignment**

- An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
  - is attached
  - will follow

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- is(are) attached.
- will follow

**9. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	<u>19</u>	-20	=	x \$18	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-3	=	x \$80	= \$ 00.00
				Multiple Claims	= \$ 0.00
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 710.00
				Sub-Total	= \$ 710.00
				<b>Small Entity Filing Fee=</b>	<b>\$ 355.00</b>

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**10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 355.00

**11. Fee Payment**

Not Enclosed  
 Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

**Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid** \$ 355.00

**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

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A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment**

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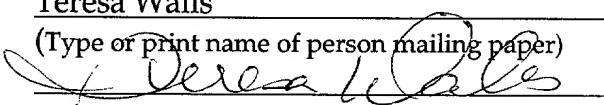
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Five (5) sheets of formal drawings
5. Certificate of Mailing
6. Return postcard

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